
HOUSE BILL 2557

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1 AN ACT Relating to the collection of criminal palmprint records;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 43.43 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Any incarcerated adult or juvenile that is serving a jail or
7 prison sentence for any criminal offense constituting a felony or gross
8 misdemeanor shall be palmprinted anytime prior to release from
9 incarceration.

10 (2) City, county, or state correctional institutions are not
11 required to comply with this section if the incarcerated offender's
12 palmprints are already recorded with the Washington state patrol, or
13 any local Washington state law enforcement agency.

14 (3) Palmprints collected under this section may be transmitted to
15 the Washington state patrol. The Washington state patrol is not
16 required to accept palmprints collected under this section until it has
17 created rules regarding the acceptance of palmprints and has the

1 resources to utilize the palmprints as part of its automated
2 fingerprint imaging system.

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